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SUBJECT : PALACE REQUEST TO USE USG COMMUNICATIONS
- FACILITIES

1. ZARZUELA PALACE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER CALLED ON CHARGE THIS MORNING TO REQUEST USE IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY OF USG LONG-RANGE RADIO FACILITIES WHICH WOULD PERMIT VOICE CONTACT BETWEEN AIRCRAFT AND MADRID DURING KING'S UPCOMING VISIT TO TEHRAN, PEKING AND BAGHDAD JUNE 14-23.

2. REQUEST IS FOR ACCESS TO USG LONG-RANGE H.F. SINGLE SIDEBAND VOICE RADIO STATIONS WITHIN RANGE OF FLIGHT PATH WHICH WOULD HAVE CAPABILITY TO RELAY OR PATCH VOICE CALLS TO ROYAL PALACE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER IN MADRID SHOULD THERE BE A BREAKDOWN IN DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN THE KING'S PLANE AND THE ZARZUELA. THIS APPARENTLY HAPPENED ON PREVIOUS OCCASSION WHEN THEY WERE ABLE TO MAKE CONTACT THROUGH A MARS STATION.

3. PROPOSED ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS: DEP MADRID JUNE 14, A.M.; RON TEHRAN; DEP TEHRAN JUNE 15, P.M.; VIA CENTRAL ASIA ROUTE ARR PEKING JUNE 16, A.M.; DEP PEKING JUNE 21, P.M.; SHORT STOP IN EITHER URUMCHI, CHINA OR KARACHI; ARR
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BAGHDAD JUNE 22, A.M.; DEP BAGHDAD JUNE 23, A.M., ARR
MADRID P.M.

4. CHARGE PROMISED PROMPT REPLY. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CONTACTING DOD OR OTHER AGENCY WHICH MIGHT HAVE RADIO FACILITIES IN AREA THAT COULD BE USED BY KING'S PARTY FOR THIS PURPOSE. IF USE OF FACILITIES POSSIBLE, WE WOULD NEED

CALL SIGNS AND FREQUENCIES AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. EATON

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